

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: Alistair MacLeod 19.08; Jessie Steele 27.08; Fr Roddy Johnston 27.08; Fr Michael Hutson 21.08; Duncan MacDonald 22.08 *Ad multos annos!*

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook. Please note that Mass Intentions are scheduled to the best of my ability and there could be some last-minute changes (if ex. Someone has an urgent prayer intention. I always try to inform the donor).

Weekday Services (21st August – 26th August)

- Monday,** _____ Morar, 10am
Jessica MacKinnon RIP
- Tuesday,** _____ Arisaig, 10am
Donald MacDonald RIP
- Wednesday,** _____ Mallaig, 10am
Blessings for Helen Kennedy
- Thursday,** _____ Isle of Eigg
Margaret MacPherson RIP
- Friday,** _____ Morar, 10am
Jessica MacKinnon RIP
- Saturday,** _____ Arisaig, 10am
Alistair MacLean RIP

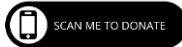
SUNDAY MASSES 26th August / 27th August (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – A)

- Saturday-Vigil** **Morar: 6pm**
Margaret C MacDonald RIP
- Sunday** **Arisaig: 10am**
Josephine Houston and James Renfrew RIP
- Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone)** **Mallaig: 11.30am**
Isobel Willener RIP

HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1st Wednesday of the month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.
COLLECTIONS:



Morar and Mallaig:
13.08 £280.00 (incl. Gift Aid £165.00)
Arisaig:
13.08 £207.55 (incl. Gift Aid £82.00)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

ANNIVERSARIES/MM: James Renfrew 18.08.1958; Duncan MacDonald 21.08; Alistair ‘Jumbo’ MacLean (Birth. Ann) 26.08; Margaret MacPherson 03.08.1981; Jessica MacKinnon (Birth. Ann) 21.08; Mary Francis MacKinnon (died recently); Donald MacDonald; Jessica MacKinnon; Stuart Pashley; Rafael Flores;

Eternal rest...



HEATING&LIGHTING: In memory of Elizabeth MacDonald RIP



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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds
Liturgical Calendar texts taken from Universalis® or New Advent Encyclopaedia unless stipulated otherwise.

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**Parish of St. Mary’s, Arisaig & St. Donnan’s, Isle of Eigg
Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin’s, Morar
St. Patrick’s, Mallaig & St. Columba’s, Isle of Canna**



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

20th August 2023

Mass Intentions:

Saturday-Vigil Mass: Blessings for Alistair MacLeod
Sunday 10am: Stuart Pashley RIP **Sunday 11.30am:** Rafael Flores RIP



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support. There are so many people that occupy my thoughts and prayers at the moment. Please. Do not lose your faith in prayer! It works miracles. I am always ready to

administer the Sacrament of the Sick whenever you ask. It is not an imposition; I am happy to carry out this ministry. I will always respect your privacy and confidentiality.

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

- 19th / 20th August for Sick and Retired Priests. Please use Gift Aid Envelopes. *Our annual second Collection to help with the support of our sick and retired priests takes place over the weekend of 20th August. Presently the diocese helps support six priests who ministered both in parishes throughout our diocese as well as serving the Church in national and world-wide roles. The budget for this year is £109,911 and we are grateful for last year's Collection which raised £7,234.25. We thank you for any donation you can give this year. Bishop Brian*
- 9th / 10th September for Ecclesiastical Students Fund. Please use Gift Aid Envelopes.

Sunday, 3rd September
Soup And Sandwiches
Tea Coffee and delicious
cakes
MALLAIG HALL



From 12noon until 3pm
Fundraising for the Catholic Parish of
Morar and Mallaig



SOUP AND SANDWICHES: We will have a meeting on 27th August, after Sunday Mass in Mallaig to make necessary preparations for the event. There is also a list at the back of the Church for volunteers.

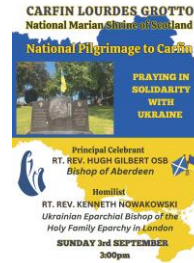
DEVOTIONS: We will continue with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Litany to the Sacred Heart every Friday after morning Mass.

BISHOP MCGEE: Next weekend, we will welcome Bishop McGee to our Parishes. Bishop will be staying at Kilmory and celebrate all the weekend Masses with us. I am sure he will enjoy dinner at one of our Parishioner's house. Thank you for making him feel welcome.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:

1. Canon Roddy Johnston has been appointed Parish Priest to Holy Cross Parish, Arran and will be responsible for the governance of the parish. Fr Noel Colford will continue to look after the daily spiritual and pastoral needs of his parishioners and will still live at Holy Cross presbytery. Bishop McGee acknowledged and thanked Fr Noel for his continuing service to his parishioners. He also thanked Fr Roddy for accepting this extra responsibility.
2. Fr Walter Ezenwosu MSP has been appointed Parish Priest of St John the Evangelist, Caol and also St Mary and St Finnan, Glenfinnan. This will take effect on Friday 27th October 2023, after Fr Walter has concluded pre-arranged cover elsewhere in the diocese. Fr Walter will be resident in Caol. Bishop McGee thanked Fr Walter for accepting this appointment.

He also thanked Fr David Connor, presently Parish Priest of both Caol and Glenfinnan, for his care of those parishes as well as St Mary's in Fort William, of which he will remain as Parish Priest.



3. Fr Jaroslaw (Jarek) Kwiecień will be on loan to our diocese for five years. He is temporarily appointed to St Columba's Cathedral, Oban to help him adjust to parish life in Argyll and the Isles. Fr Jarek arrives on August 27th. Bishop thanked Fr James MacNeil for so willingly welcoming Fr Jarek into the Cathedral Parish. In due course Fr Jarek will move to a permanent appointment. In the meantime, he will be helping out in our Parishes during my holidays in September/October.
- LED BY THE Spirit Phase 2**
 Consultation on our Diocesan Resources

This coming Thursday Led by the Spirit's Second Consultation Phase will begin. The focus will be our Diocesan resources. Reading, reflecting and discussing the information provided will help us better understand Argyll and the Isles today and its likely projection for the foreseeable future. The information will appear on ledbythespirit.rcdai.org.uk or through the diocesan website rcdai.org.uk Please visit the site and learn more about our parishes and diocese.

It is important to remember that in Phase Two we should not seek solutions. Rather the purpose of Phase Two is to assimilate information about our diocese and its parishes, to acknowledge both the many resources we have but also those which are depleted or even lacking.

GRASS CUTTING: Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping with cutting grass and maintaining the garden. New mower for Arisaig should be arriving soon if not already. What a difficult thing to do these days. It appears that less and less companies are delivering to the Highlands since the last I was getting mowers.

VISIT TO EIGG: Bishop McGee was unable to visit the Island. I will travel there instead on the 24th August.

VISITORS: 3 priests from Archdiocese of Gdansk are visiting us this weekend. It was good to reconnect with them. They had a long journey from Bristol, visiting Skye on Friday and the local area on Saturday. Fr Krzysztof is the rector of the Seminary, Fr John a Spiritual Director and Fr Lukasz an Assistant in one of the Parishes, working in the Archdiocese as well.

STL LICENSE: Full license has now been granted for the Chapel House in Arisaig. Lots of paperwork involved but we finally got through it all.

DEANERY MEETING: This has been scheduled for 29th August in Fort William. It will be good to see other priests from the Deanery and discuss current matters surrounding our Diocese.

ADVENT RETREAT: I know we are still a long way from Advent but I wanted to inform you that beginning this year, we will be holding Parish Retreats in preparation for Christmas. This is part of our Spiritual Renewal efforts in the Parish, to follow the guidance from Led by the Spirit. I was able to invite Fr Bernard Fox, a Mill Hill Father and Sister Sally Hyland to lead us in prayer. Our Retreat will take 3 days 12-14 December and will be filled with Spiritual Talks and Guidance for Parishioners. Our Retreat will have one of the most renowned preachers in Britain among Christian Communities! Mark the dates in your calendar 😊

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!